**भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम की पॉलिसियां**

1675. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा वर्ष 1988-89 से 1991-92 तक प्रतिवर्ष जोन-वार कितने व्यक्तियों के लिए नई यह पॉलिसियां जारी की गईं।

(ख) वर्ष 1992-93 में समाप्त हो गई पॉलिसियों सहित उन पॉलिसियों की संख्या क्या है जो अभी चालू हैं; और

(ग) इन नई पॉलिसियों को जारी करने और कमीशन देने में कितना व्यय किया गया और किश्तों के रूप में प्राप्त धनराशि का जोन-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद)** : (क) से (ग) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Vacancies of Chairman and Directors of Nationalised Banks**

1676. SHRI SATCHIDANAND : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a larger number of posts of Chairmen and Directors of nationalised banks have been lying vacant for a long time; and

(b) if so, the names of the banks in which the posts are lying vacant and the reasons for the delay in filling up the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) and (b) The posts of Chairmen and Managing Directors are vacant in Syndicate Bank, Allahabad Bank, Andhra Bank, UCO Bank, Indian Overseas Bank and Bank of Baroda.

As regards vacancies of non-official directors on the boards of nationalised banks, there are at present 88 vacancies. The tenures of 92 non-official directors in position have also expired and they are continuing pending appointment of their successors.

Government have already initiated necessary action for filling up of the vacancies of Chairmen and Managing Directors and non-official directors.

**Bangalore becoming a drug-trafficking centre**

@1677. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports that Bangalore is fast becoming a drug-trafficking centre; and

(b) if so, what steps have been initiated in the constant monitoring of the situation and enforcing the preventive measures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The following steps have been taken to monitor the situation :

(i) Surveillance has been kept over the activities of drug peddlers.

(ii) Informants have been raised to inform about the drug trafficking.

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@Previously Unstarred Question 1107, transferred from 3rd March, 1993.

(iii) Separate Police narcotics cell has been created with centre at Bangalore.

**Merger of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. with Shipping Corporation of India**

@@1678. Shri ASHISH SEN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to merge the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited with Shipping Corporation of India Limited to protect the huge amount of money advanced to it;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have so far been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Smuggling of Weapons along the coastal lines**

1679. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Statesman of 4th February, 1993 under the caption "Customs wake upto ISI arms flow";

(b) if so, what are the fact in this regard;

(c) whether in fact inspite of alert sounded by the marine wing of the Customs the Intelligence Services, Customs, DRI failed to intercept the weapon consignments smuggled into the country along the coastal lines of Bombay, Konkan and South Goa;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what preventive measures Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (e) Government is aware of the news item. The Customs formations on the West Coast were suitably alerted. However, available reports do not indicate such landings of firearms.

**Non-Refund of Money by Companies**

1680. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of complaints lodged with SEBI with regard to non-refund of share money to non-allottees by the defaulting companies specially Aashi Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gujarat Ambuja Exports Limited and Everest Cement Limited, during the last year; and

(b) in which manner Government propose to redress the grievance of non-allottees in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) During the last year, SEBI received a total number of 2,18,838 complaints on account of non-receipt of refund orders/allotment advices. The number of complaints pertaining to non-receipt of Refund Orders received by

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1189, transferred from 3rd March, 1993.